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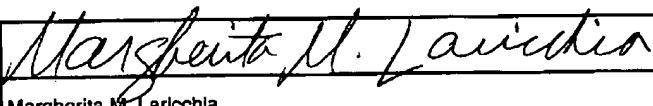
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In response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005, in the above identified patent application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.

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